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MEMORANDUM

TO: Vermont Educators, practitioners, policymakers, and researchers
FROM: Professional Standards Team
SUBJECT: Revising the competency standards
DATE: August 20 2015

The Professional Standards Team is currently in the process of revising the competency standards for licensure in the middle and secondary math, middle and secondary science, and physical education endorsement areas. During the months of August and September, the team will be convening day-long focus groups for each of the endorsement areas up for revision. At these focus groups we will review the current endorsement standards, then gather the collected expertise of the participating practitioners, policymakers, and researchers to guide the revision. Space is limited, so if you are interested in participating in one of the focus groups, please contact Patrick Halladay at patrick.halladay@vermont.gov or at 802.479.1712.

24 August--Middle and Secondary Math Endorsement Revision Focus Group

The Professional Standards Team is currently in the process of revising the competency standards for several licensure endorsement areas. The middle and secondary math endorsement revision will be held on 24 August from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM in Room 424 of the Agency of Education. At this focus group we will review the current endorsement standards, then gather the collected expertise of the participating practitioners, policymakers, and researchers to guide the revision. Space is limited, so if you are interested in participating in the Special Educators focus groups, please contact Patrick Halladay at patrick.halladay@vermont.gov or at 802.479.1712.

11 September--Middle and Secondary Science Endorsement Revision Focus Group

The Professional Standards Team is currently in the process of revising the competency standards for Several licensure endorsement areas. The middle and secondary science endorsement revision will be held on 11 September from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM in Room 424 of the Agency of Education. At this focus group we will review the current endorsement standards, then gather the collected expertise of the participating practitioners, policymakers, and researchers to guide the revision. Space is limited, so if you are interested in participating in the Special Educators focus groups, please contact Patrick Halladay at patrick.halladay@vermont.gov or at 802.479.1712.

18 September--Physical Education Endorsement Revision Focus Group

The Professional Standards Team is currently in the process of revising the competency standards for several licensure endorsement areas. The physical education endorsement revision will be held on 18 September from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM in Room 423 of the Agency of Education. At this focus group we will review the current endorsement standards, then gather the collected expertise of the participating practitioners, policymakers, and researchers to guide the revision. Space is limited, so if you are interested in participating in the Special Educators focus groups, please contact Patrick Halladay at patrick.halladay@vermont.gov or at 802.479.1712.

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